

**Expedited Procedure Requested
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Robert MARIANI)	Examiner:	Ngoclan Thi Mai
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Application No.:	10/828,789)	Group Art Unit:	1793
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Filed:	April 21, 2004)	Confirmation No.:	5079
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Docket No.:	02104CIP (3600-419-01))		

For: A METHOD OF FORMING SINTERED VALVE METAL MATERIAL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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September 24, 2008

Sir:

This Amendment After Final is in response to the final Office Action dated August 11, 2008, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before November 11, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.